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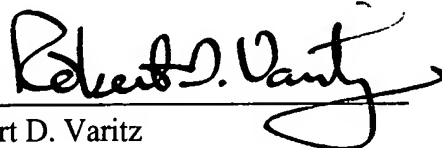
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Serial No.: 10/003,742  
Applicant: Mike Dennis *et al.*  
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Docket No: OAE.303 (J-OAER.1010)  
Customer No: 23855  
For: Multi-Layer, Personnel-Protective Helmet Shell with Spray-Fabricated Inner and Outer Structural Layers

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
and Request for Extension of time in Which to Respond  
Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper, and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.

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